

Securities issued in the form of one or more permanent global Securities in registered form, substantially in the form as above recited (the "Global Securities"), shall be deposited with or on behalf of the Trustee, as custodian for the Depository, duly executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. Each Global Security shall bear such legend as may be required or reasonably requested by the Depository.

The definitive Securities shall be typed, printed, lithographed or engraved or produced by any combination of these methods or may be produced in any other manner permitted by the rules of any securities exchange on which the Securities may be listed, all as determined by the officers executing such Securities, as evidenced by their execution of such Securities.

SECTION 2.3 Execution and Authentication.

Two Officers shall sign the Securities for the Company by manual or facsimile signature.

If an Officer whose signature is on a Security no longer holds that office at the time the Security is authenticated, the Security shall nevertheless be valid.

A Security shall not be valid until authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized officer of the Trustee. The signature shall be conclusive evidence that the Security has been authenticated under this Indenture.

The Trustee shall authenticate Securities upon a written order of the Company signed by two Officers. Such order shall specify the Series and the amount of the Securities to be authenticated and the date on which such Securities are to be authenticated. The aggregate principal amount of Securities outstanding at any time is unlimited. In authenticating such Securities and in accepting the additional responsibilities under this Indenture in relation to such Securities, the Trustee shall be entitled to receive and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel stating,

(1) that the form or forms of such Securities have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture;

(2) that the terms of such Securities have been established in conformity with the provisions of this Indenture; and

(3) that such Securities, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee and issued by the Company in the manner and subject to any conditions specified in such Opinion of Counsel, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

The Trustee shall initially act as authenticating agent and may subsequently appoint another Person acceptable to the Company as authenticating agent to authenticate Securities. Unless limited by the terms of such appointment, an authenticating agent may authenticate Securities whenever the Trustee may do so. Each reference in this Indenture to authentication by the Trustee includes authentication by such agent. An authenticating agent has the same rights as an Agent to deal with the Company or an Affiliate of the Company.

Provided that the authentication agent has entered into an agreement with the Company concerning the authentication agent's duties, the Trustee shall not be liable for any act or any failure of the authenticating agent to perform any duty either required herein or authorized herein to be performed by such Person in accordance with this Indenture.

The Trustee shall have the right to decline to authenticate and deliver any Securities under this Section if the Trustee, being advised by counsel, determines that such action may not lawfully be taken or if the Trustee in good faith shall determine that such action would expose the Trustee to personal liability to existing Holders or would affect the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under the Securities and this Indenture or otherwise in a manner which is not reasonably acceptable to the Trustee.

The Securities shall be issued only in registered form without coupons and shall be dated the date of their authentication.

SECTION 2.4 Registrar and Paying Agent

The Company shall maintain an office or agency where Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange ("Registrar") and an office or agency where Securities may be presented for payment ("Paying Agent"). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Securities and of their transfer and exchange. The Company may appoint one or more co-registrars and one or more additional paying agents. The term "Paying Agent" includes any additional paying agent and the term "Registrar" includes any co-registrar.

The Company shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Registrar, Paying Agent or co-registrar not a party to this Indenture. The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such agent. The Company shall promptly notify the Trustee of the name and address of any such agent and any change in the address of such agent. If the Company fails to maintain a Registrar or Paying Agent, the Trustee shall act as such and shall be entitled to appropriate compensation therefor pursuant to Section 6.7. The Company or any Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Company may act as Paying Agent, Registrar, co-registrar or transfer agent.

The Company initially appoints the Trustee as Registrar and Paying Agent in connection with the Securities.

SECTION 2.5 Paying Agent To Hold Money in Trust

On or prior to 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on each due date of the principal and interest on any Security, the Company shall deposit with the Paying Agent a sum of money denominated in the currency of such payment, in immediately available funds, sufficient to pay such principal and interest in funds available when such becomes due. The Company shall require each Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of Securityholders or the Trustee all money held by the Paying Agent for the payment of principal or interest on the Securities (whether such money has been paid to it by the Company or any other obligor on the Securities) and shall notify the Trustee of any default by the Company (or any other obligor on the Securities) in making any such payment. If the Company or a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of the Company acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate the money held by it as Paying Agent and hold it as a separate trust fund for the benefit of the Securityholders. If the Company defaults in its obligation to deposit funds for the payment of principal and interest the Trustee may, during the continuation of such default, require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee. The Company at

any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money held by it to the Trustee and to account for any funds disbursed by it. Upon doing so, the Paying Agent (other than the Company or a Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Company) shall have no further liability for the money delivered to the Trustee.

SECTION 2.6 Securityholder Lists.

The Trustee shall preserve in as current a form as reasonably practicable the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of Securityholders. If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee at least five Business Days before each Interest Payment Date and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of the Securityholders, and the Company shall otherwise comply with TIA Section 312(a).

SECTION 2.7 Transfer and Exchange.

The Securities shall be transferable only upon the surrender of a Security to the Registrar for registration of transfer. When a Security is presented to the Registrar or a co-registrar with a request to register a transfer, the Registrar shall register the transfer as requested if the requirements of Section 8-401(a) of the Uniform Commercial Code are met (and the Registrar shall be entitled to assume such requirements have been met unless it receives written notice to the contrary) and, if so required by the Trustee or the Company, if the Security presented is accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee and the Company, duly executed by the registered owner or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, in which case, the Registrar shall deliver one or more new Securities of the same Series, of any authorized denominations and of a like aggregate principal amount. When Securities are presented to the Registrar or a co-registrar with a request to exchange them for an equal principal amount of Securities of the same Series and of other authorized denominations, the Registrar shall make the exchange as requested if the same requirements are met. To permit registration of transfers and exchanges, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate Securities at the Registrar's or co-registrar's request. The Depository shall, by acceptance of a Global Security, agree that transfers of beneficial interests in such Global Security may be effected only through a book-entry system maintained by the Depository (or its agent), and that ownership of a beneficial interest in the Global Security shall be required to be reflected in a book entry.

No service charge shall be made for any registration of transfer or exchange of the Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any transfer tax or similar governmental charge payable in connection therewith (other than any such transfer taxes or similar governmental charge payable upon exchange pursuant to Section 2.11, 8.5 or 9.6).

Prior to the due presentation for registration of transfer of any Security, the Company, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Registrar or any co-registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name a Security is registered as the absolute owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest (subject to the record date provisions thereof) on such Security and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security is overdue, and none of the Company, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Registrar or any co-registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 2.7, unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Securities of any Series in definitive registered form, a Global Security representing all or a portion of the Securities of a Series may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depository to a nominee of such

Depository or by a nominee of such Depository to such Depository or another nominee of such Depository or by such Depository or any such nominee to a successor Depository or a nominee of such successor Depository.

If the Depository notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for the Global Securities of any Series or if at any time the Depository shall no longer be eligible under the next sentence of this paragraph, the Company shall appoint a successor Depository with respect to such Securities. Each Depository appointed pursuant to this Section 2.7 must, at the time of its appointment and at all times while it serves as Depository, be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and any other applicable statute or regulation. The Company will execute, and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver upon a written order of the Company signed by two Officers, Securities in definitive registered form in any authorized denominations representing Securities of a Series in exchange for such Global Security or Securities of such Series if (i) the Depository notifies the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for the Global Securities of such Series or if at any time the Depository shall no longer be eligible to serve as Depository and a successor Depository for the Securities of such Series is not appointed by the Company within 90 days after the Company receives such notice or becomes aware of such ineligibility or (ii) an Event of Default with respect to the Securities of such Series has occurred and is continuing.

The Company may at any time and in its sole discretion determine that the Securities of a Series shall no longer be represented by a Global Security or Securities. In such event the Company will execute, and the Trustee will authenticate and deliver upon a written order of the Company signed by two Officers, Securities of such Series in definitive registered form in any authorized denominations representing such Securities in exchange for such Global Security or Securities.

Upon the exchange of a Global Security for Securities in definitive registered form without coupons, in authorized denominations, such Global Security shall be cancelled by the Trustee. Securities in definitive registered form issued in exchange for a Global Security pursuant to this Section 2.7 shall be registered in such names and in such authorized denominations as the Depository for such Global Security, pursuant to instructions from its direct or indirect participants or otherwise, shall instruct the Trustee. The Trustee shall deliver such Securities to or as directed by the Persons in whose names such Securities are so registered.

No holder of a beneficial interest in any Global Security held on its behalf by a Depository shall have any rights under this Indenture with respect to such Global Security, and such Depository may be treated by the Company, the Trustee, and any agent of the Company or the Trustee as the owner of such Global Security for all purposes whatsoever. None of the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests of a Global Security or maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by a Depository or impair, as between a Depository and such holders of beneficial interests, the operation of customary practices governing the exercise of the rights of the Depository (or its nominee) as Holder of any Security.

The Company shall not be required (A) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Securities of a Series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the mailing of a notice of redemption of any such Securities selected for redemption under Section 9.3 and ending at the close of business

on the day of such mailing or (B) to register the transfer of or exchange any Security so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any Security being redeemed in part.

All Securities issued upon any transfer or exchange pursuant to the terms of this Indenture will evidence the same debt and will be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as the Securities surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

SECTION 2.8 Replacement Securities.

If a mutilated Security is surrendered to the Registrar or if the Holder of a Security claims that the Security has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken and the Holder furnishes to the Company and the Trustee evidence to their satisfaction of such loss, destruction or wrongful taking, the Company shall issue and the Trustee shall, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, authenticate a replacement Security of the same Series if the requirements of Section 8-405 of the Uniform Commercial Code are met (and the Registrar shall be entitled to assume such requirements have been met unless it receives written notice to the contrary) and if there is delivered to the Company and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required to save each of them harmless, satisfactory to the Company and the Trustee. The Company and the Trustee may charge the Holder for their expenses in replacing a Security.

In case any such mutilated, lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken Security has become or is about to become due and payable, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, pay such Security.

Every replacement Security of each Series is an additional obligation of the Company and shall be entitled to the benefits of this Indenture.

The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken Securities.

SECTION 2.9 Outstanding Securities.

The Securities of each Series outstanding at any time are all the Securities authenticated by the Trustee except for those canceled by it, those delivered to it for cancellation, and those described in this Section as not outstanding.

If a Security is replaced or paid pursuant to Section 2.8, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee and the Company receive proof satisfactory to them that the replaced or paid Security is held by a bona fide purchaser.

If all the principal and interest on any Securities of any Series are considered paid under Section 3.1, the Securities of such Series cease to be outstanding under this Indenture and interest on the Securities of such Series shall cease to accrue.

If the Paying Agent (other than the Company or a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of the Company) holds in accordance with this Indenture on a maturity or redemption date money sufficient to pay all principal and interest due on that date with respect to Securities of any Series then on and after that date such Securities cease to be outstanding and interest on them ceases to accrue (unless there shall be a default in such payment).

Subject to Section 2.10, a Security does not cease to be outstanding because the Company or an Affiliate thereof holds the Security.

SECTION 2.10 Determination of Holders' Action.

In determining whether the Holders of the required principal amount of any Series of Securities have concurred in any direction, amendment, waiver or consent, Securities owned by or pledged to the Company, any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding, except that for the purposes of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction, waiver or consent, only Securities which the Trustee knows are so owned or pledged shall be so disregarded.

SECTION 2.11 Temporary Securities.

Until definitive Securities of any Series are ready for delivery, the Company may prepare and the Trustee shall authenticate temporary Securities of such Series. Temporary Securities shall be substantially in the form of definitive Securities but may have variations that the Company considers appropriate for temporary Securities. Without unreasonable delay, the Company shall prepare and the Trustee, upon the written order of the Company signed by two Officers, shall authenticate definitive Securities in exchange for temporary Securities. Until such exchange, temporary Securities of any Series shall be entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges as definitive Securities of such Series.

SECTION 2.12 Cancellation.

The Company at any time may deliver Securities to the Trustee for cancellation. The Registrar and Paying Agent shall forward to the Trustee any Securities surrendered to them for registration of transfer, exchange or payment. The Trustee shall cancel all Securities surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, payment or cancellation and shall deliver to the Company a certificate of cancellation. The Company may not issue new Securities to replace Securities that it has paid or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

SECTION 2.13 Defaulted Interest.

If the Company defaults in a payment of interest on the Securities of any Series, it shall pay Defaulted Interest, plus any interest payable on the Defaulted Interest to the extent permitted by law, in any lawful manner. It may pay the Defaulted Interest to the Persons who are Securityholders on a subsequent special record date which date shall be at least five Business Days prior to the payment date. The Company shall fix the special record date and payment date. At least 15 days before the special record date, the Company (or the Trustee, in the name of and at the expense of the Company) shall mail to Securityholders a notice that states the special record date, payment date and amount of interest to be paid.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS

SECTION 3.1 Payment of Securities.

The Company shall pay the principal of, and interest on the Securities of each Series on the dates and in the manner provided in such Securities. The Company shall pay interest on overdue principal at the rate borne by or provided for in such Securities; it shall pay interest on overdue installments of interest at the rate borne by or provided for in such Securities to the extent lawful. Principal and interest shall be considered paid on the date due if the Trustee or the Paying Agent (other than the Company or a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of the Company) has received from or on behalf of the Company money sufficient to pay all principal and interest then due in accordance with Section 2.5.

SECTION 3.2 Maintenance of Office or Agency.

The Company shall maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, an office or agency where Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange or for presentation for payment and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities and this Indenture may be served. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and any change in the location, of such office or agency. If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the address of the Trustee set forth in Section 10.2. The Company initially appoints the Trustee as its agency for the foregoing purposes in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; provided, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, for such purposes. The Company will give prompt written notice to the Trustee of any such designation or rescission and of any change in the location of any such other office or agency.

SECTION 3.3 Limitation on Sale/Leaseback Transactions.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any Sale/ Leaseback Transaction unless (i) the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary would be entitled to create a Lien on such property securing Indebtedness in an amount equal to the Attributable Debt with respect to such transaction without equally and ratably securing the Securities pursuant to Section 3.4 or (ii) the net proceeds of such sale are at least equal to the fair value (as determined by the Board of Directors) of such property or asset and the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary shall apply or cause to be applied an amount in cash equal to the net proceeds of such sale to the retirement, within 180 days of the effective date of any such arrangement, of Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided, however, that in addition to the transactions permitted pursuant to the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary may enter into a Sale/Leaseback Transaction as long as the sum of (x) the Attributable Debt with respect to such Sale/Leaseback Transaction and all other Sale/Leaseback Transactions entered into pursuant to this proviso plus (y) the amount of outstanding Indebtedness secured by Liens incurred pursuant to the final proviso to Section

3.4 does not exceed 15% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets as determined based on the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available; and provided, further, that a Restricted Subsidiary may enter into a Sale/Leaseback Transaction with respect to property or assets owned by such Restricted Subsidiary, the proceeds of which are used to explore, drill, develop, construct, purchase, repair, improve or add to property or assets of any Restricted Subsidiary, or to repay (within 365 days of the commencement of full commercial operation of any such property) Indebtedness Incurred to explore, drill, develop, construct, purchase, repair, improve or add to property or assets of any Restricted Subsidiary.

SECTION 3.4 Limitation on Liens.

The Company shall not, and shall not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, directly or indirectly, incur any Lien on any of its properties or assets (including Capital Stock), whether owned at the date of issuance of any Series of Securities pursuant to this Indenture or thereafter acquired, in each case to secure Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary, other than (a)(1) Liens incurred by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary securing Indebtedness Incurred by the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, to finance the exploration, drilling, development, construction or purchase of or by, or repairs, improvements or additions to, property or assets of the Company or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, which Liens may include Liens on the Capital Stock of such Restricted Subsidiary or (2) Liens incurred by any Restricted Subsidiary that does not own, directly or indirectly, at the time of such original incurrence of such Lien, under this clause (2) any operating properties or assets, securing Indebtedness Incurred to finance the exploration, drilling, development, construction or purchase of or by, or repairs, improvements or additions to, property or assets of any Restricted Subsidiary that does not, directly or indirectly, own any operating properties or assets at the time of such original incurrence of such Lien, which Liens may include Liens on the Capital Stock of one or more Restricted Subsidiaries that do not, directly or indirectly, own any operating properties or assets at the time of such original incurrence of such Lien, provided, however, that the Indebtedness secured by any such Lien may not be issued more than 365 days after the later of the exploration, drilling, development, completion of construction, purchase, repair, improvement, addition or commencement of full commercial operation of the property or assets being so financed; (b) Liens existing on the date of the issuance of such series of Securities (other than Liens relating to Indebtedness or other obligations being repaid or Liens that are otherwise extinguished with the proceeds of any offering of Securities pursuant to this Indenture); (c) Liens on property, assets or shares of stock of a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; provided, however, that any such Lien may not extend to any other property or assets owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary; (d) Liens on property or assets at the time the Company or a Subsidiary acquires the property or asset, including any acquisition by means of a merger or consolidation with or into the Company or a Subsidiary, provided, however, that such Liens are not incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such merger or consolidation; and provided, further, that the Lien may not extend to any other property or asset owned by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary; (e) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations of a Subsidiary owing to the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary or of the Company owing to a Subsidiary; (f) Liens incurred on assets that are the subject of a Capitalized Lease Obligation to which the Company or a Subsidiary is a party, which shall include, Liens on the stock or other ownership interest in one or more Restricted Subsidiaries leasing such assets; (g) Liens to secure any refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement (or successive refinancings, refundings, extensions, renewals or replacements) as a whole, or in part, of any Indebtedness secured by any Lien referred to in the foregoing clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), provided, however, that (x) such new Lien shall be limited to all or part of the same property or assets that secured the original Lien (plus repairs, improvements or additions to such property or assets and Liens on the stock or other

ownership interest in one or more Restricted Subsidiaries beneficially owning such property or assets) and (y) the amount of the Indebtedness secured by such Lien at such time (or, if the amount that may be realized in respect of such Lien is limited, by contract or otherwise, such limited lesser amount) is not increased (other than by an amount necessary to pay fees and expenses, including premiums, related to the refinancing, refunding, extension, renewal or replacement of such Indebtedness); and (h) Liens by which the Securities are secured equally and ratably with other Indebtedness pursuant to this Section 3.4; in any such case without effectively providing that the Securities shall be secured equally and ratably with (or prior to) the obligations so secured for so long as such obligations are so secured; provided, however, that the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary may incur other Liens to secure outstanding Indebtedness as long as the sum of (x) the lesser of (A) the amount of outstanding Indebtedness secured by Liens incurred pursuant to this proviso (or, if the amount that may be realized in respect of such Lien is limited, by contract or otherwise, such limited lesser amount) and (B) the fair value (as determined by the Board of Directors) of the property securing such item of Indebtedness, plus (y) the Attributable Debt with respect to all Sale/Leaseback Transactions entered into pursuant to the first proviso to Section 3.3 does not exceed 15% of Consolidated Net Tangible Assets as determined based on the Consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available.

SECTION 3.5 Compliance Certificate.

The Company shall, within 120 days after the close of each fiscal year in which Securities are outstanding hereunder, file with the Trustee an Officer's Certificate, provided that one Officer executing the same shall be the principal executive officer, the principal financial officer or the principal accounting officer of the Company, covering the period from the date of issuance of Securities hereunder to the end of the fiscal year in which the Securities were first issued hereunder, in the case of the first such certificate, and covering the preceding fiscal year in the case of each subsequent certificate, and stating whether or not, to the knowledge of each such executing Officer, the Company has complied with and performed and fulfilled all covenants on its part contained in this Indenture and is not in Default in the performance or observance of any of the terms or provisions contained in this Indenture, and, if any such signer has obtained knowledge of any Default by the Company in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any such covenant, term or provision specifying each such Default and the nature thereof. For the purpose of this Section 3.5, compliance shall be determined without regard to any grace period or requirement of notice provided pursuant to the terms of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.6 SEC Reports.

The Company shall, to the extent required by TIA Section 314(a), file with the Trustee, within 15 days after the filing with the SEC, copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the SEC may by rules and regulations prescribe) which the Company is required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. In the event the Company is at any time no longer subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, it shall, for so long as the Securities remain outstanding, file with the Trustee, within 15 days after the Company would have been required to file such documents with the SEC, copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents and other reports which the Company would have been required to file with the SEC if the Company had continued to be subject to such Sections 13 or 15(d). The Company also shall comply with the other provisions of TIA Section 314(a).

Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officers' Certificates).

SECTION 3.7 Further Instruments and Acts.

The Company (upon the reasonable request of the Trustee) will execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to enable the Trustee to exercise and enforce its rights under this Indenture and to carry out more effectively the purpose of this Indenture.

SECTION 3.8 Waiver of Certain Covenants.

The Company may omit in any particular instance to comply with any covenant or condition set forth in Sections 3.3 to 3.4, inclusive, with respect to any Series of Securities or any covenant established with respect to such Series pursuant to Section 2.1(9), if before or after the time for such compliance the Holders of at least 50% in principal amount of the Securities of such Series at the time outstanding, shall either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such covenant or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such covenant or condition except to the extent so expressly waived, and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Company and the duties of the Trustee in respect of any such covenant or condition shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE IV

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER, SALE AND LEASE

SECTION 4.1 Merger and Consolidation of Company.

The Company shall not in a single transaction or through a series of related transactions consolidate with or merge with or into any other corporation or sell, assign, convey, transfer or lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person or group of affiliated Persons, unless:

(i) either (A) the Company shall be the continuing Person, or (B) the Person (if other than the Company) formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which the properties and assets of the Company are sold, assigned, conveyed, transferred, disposed of or leased as aforesaid (the "Successor Corporation") shall be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia and shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all the obligations of the Company under this Indenture and each Series of Securities;

(ii) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iii) the Company shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and, as to legal matters, an Opinion of Counsel, each in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, each stating that such consolidation, merger, sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, disposition or lease and such

supplemental indenture comply with this Indenture and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with;

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph (ii), any Restricted Subsidiary, the Company or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary or Wholly Owned Subsidiaries may consolidate with or merge into the Company or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary and no violation of this Section shall be deemed to have occurred as a consequence thereof, as long as the requirements of paragraphs (i) and (iii) are satisfied in connection therewith.

SECTION 4.2 Successor Substituted.

(a) Upon any such consolidation or merger, or any sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, disposition or lease of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company in accordance with Section 4.1, the Successor Corporation shall succeed to and be substituted for the Company under this Indenture and each Series of Securities, and the Company shall (except in the case of a lease) thereupon be released from all obligations hereunder and under each Series of Securities and the Company, as the predecessor corporation, may thereupon or at any time thereafter be dissolved, wound up or liquidated.

(b) In the case of any consolidation, merger or sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer, disposition or lease described in Section 4.2(a) above, such changes in form (but not in substance) may be made in the Securities thereafter to be issued as may be appropriate.

ARTICLE V

DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

SECTION 5.1 Events of Default.

An "Event of Default" means, with respect to any Series of Securities, any of the following events:

(a) default in the payment of interest on any Security of such Series when the same becomes due and payable, and such default continues for a period of 30 days;

(b) default in the payment of the principal of any Security of such Series when the same becomes due and payable at maturity or otherwise;

(c) material default in performance of any other covenants or agreements in the Securities of such Series or this Indenture and the default continues for 30 days after the date on which written notice of such default is given to the Company by the Trustee or to the Company and the Trustee by Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Securities of such Series then outstanding hereunder;

(d) there shall have occurred either (i) a default by the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary under any instrument or instruments under which there is or may be secured or evidenced any Indebtedness of the Company or any Restricted Subsidiary of the Company (other than the Securities of such Series) having an outstanding principal amount of \$50,000,000 (or its foreign currency equivalent) or more individually or in the aggregate that has caused the holders thereof to declare such Indebtedness to be due and payable prior to its Stated Maturity, unless such declaration has been rescinded within 30 days or (ii) a default by the

Company or any Restricted Subsidiary in the payment when due of any portion of the principal under any such instrument or instruments, and such unpaid portion exceeds \$50,000,000 (or its foreign currency equivalent) individually or in the aggregate and is not paid, or such default is not cured or waived, within any grace period applicable thereto, unless such Indebtedness is discharged within 30 days of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary becoming aware of such default;

(e) the Company or any Significant Subsidiary pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy Law:

- (i) commences a voluntary case;
- (ii) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case;
- (iii) consents to the appointment of a Custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property;
- (iv) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (v) admits in writing its inability to generally pay its debts as such debts become due;

or takes any comparable action under any foreign laws relating to insolvency;

(f) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy Law that:

- (i) is for relief against the Company or any Significant Subsidiary in an involuntary case;
- (ii) appoints a Custodian of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary or for all or substantially all of its property; or
- (iii) orders the winding up or liquidation of the Company or any Significant Subsidiary;

or any similar relief is granted under any foreign laws; and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days.

The term "Bankruptcy Law" means Title 11 of the United States Code or any similar Federal or State law for the relief of debtors. The term "Custodian" means any receiver, trustee, assignee, liquidator or similar official under any Bankruptcy Law.

Any notice of Default given by the Trustee or Securityholders under this Section must specify the Default, demand that it be remedied and state that the notice is a "Notice of Default."

The Company shall deliver to the Trustee, within 30 days after the occurrence thereof, written notice of any event which with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default under clause (d), (e) or (f) hereof.

Subject to the provisions of Section 6.1 and 6.2, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice or be charged with knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless written notice thereof shall have been given to the

Trustee in accordance with Section 10.2 by the Company, the Paying Agent, any Holder or an agent of any Holder and such notice references the Securities and this Indenture.

SECTION 5.2 Acceleration.

If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in clause (e) and (f) of Section 5.1 with respect to the Company) occurs and is continuing with respect to the Securities of any Series, the Trustee by notice to the Company, or the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Securities of such Series by notice to the Company and the Trustee, may declare the principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Securities of such Series to be due and payable. Upon such declaration the principal and interest shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default specified in clause (e) or (f) of Section 5.1 with respect to the Company occurs, the principal of and interest on all the Securities of each Series shall ipso facto become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Securityholders. An acceleration and its consequences in respect of a Series of Securities shall be automatically annulled and rescinded; provided, however, that such annulment and rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default with respect to such Series have been cured or waived except nonpayment of principal or interest that has become due solely because of the acceleration. No such rescission shall affect any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any consequent right.

SECTION 5.3 Other Remedies.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of principal or interest on the relevant Securities or to enforce the performance of any provision of such Securities or this Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if it does not possess any of the Securities or does not produce any of them in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Securityholder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of or acquiescence in the Event of Default. All remedies are cumulative to the extent permitted by law.

SECTION 5.4 Waiver of Past Defaults.

The Holders Of A Majority In Principal Amount Of A Series Of Securities By Notice To The Trustee May Waive An Existing Default And Its Consequences With Respect To Such Series, Except (a) A Default In The Payment Of The Principal Of Or Interest On Any Security Of Such Series Or (b) A Default In respect of a provision that under Section 8.2 cannot be amended without the consent of each affected Securityholder of such Series. When a Default is waived, it is deemed cured, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default or impair any consequent right.

SECTION 5.5 Control by Majority.

The Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of a Series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on it with respect to such Series. However, the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture, or, subject to Section 6.1, that the Trustee determines is unduly prejudicial to the rights of other Securityholders, or would involve the Trustee in personal liability; provided, however, that

the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee that is not inconsistent with such direction. Prior to taking any action hereunder, the Trustee shall be entitled to indemnification from Securityholders of such Series reasonably satisfactory to it against all risk, losses and expenses caused by taking or not taking such action. Subject to Section 6.1, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request or direction of the Securityholders pursuant to this Indenture, unless such Securityholders shall have provided to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities which might be incurred in compliance with such request or direction.

SECTION 5.6 Limitation on Suits.

A Securityholder of a Series may pursue a remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Securities of such Series only if:

- (a) the Holder gives to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to that Series;
- (b) the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Securities of such Series make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (c) such Holder or Holders offer to the Trustee security or indemnity reasonably satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense;
- (d) the Trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of the notice, request and the offer of security or indemnity; and
- (e) the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Securities of such Series do not give the Trustee a direction inconsistent with the request during such 60-day period.

A Securityholder may not use this Indenture to prejudice the rights of another Securityholder or to obtain a preference or priority over another Securityholder.

SECTION 5.7 Rights of Holders To Receive Payment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder of a Security to receive payment of principal and interest on the Security, on or after the respective due dates expressed or provided for in the Security, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of the Holder.

SECTION 5.8 Collection Suit by Trustee.

If an Event of Default specified in Section 5.1(a) or (b) occurs and is continuing with respect to a Security, the Trustee may recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Company or any other obligor on such Security for the whole amount of principal and interest remaining unpaid (together with interest on such unpaid interest to the extent lawful) and the amounts provided for in Section 6.7.

SECTION 5.9 Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.

The Trustee may file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents and take such other actions including participating as a member or otherwise in any committees of creditors appointed in the matter as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the amounts provided in Section 6.7) and the Securityholders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the Company, its creditors or its property and, unless prohibited by law or applicable regulations, may vote on behalf of the Holders of each Series in any election of a trustee in bankruptcy or other Person performing similar functions, and any Custodian in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make payments to the Holders, Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay to the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and its counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 6.7. To the extent that the payment of any such amount due to the Trustee under Section 6.7 out of the estate in any such proceeding shall be denied for any reason, payment of the same shall be secured by a Lien on, and shall be paid out of, any and all distributions, dividends, money, securities and other properties which the Holders of the Securities may be entitled to receive in such proceeding whether in liquidation or under any plan of reorganization or arrangement or otherwise.

No provision of this Indenture shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding; provided, however, that the Trustee may, on behalf of the Holders, vote for the election of a trustee in bankruptcy or similar official and be a member of a creditors' or other similar committee.

SECTION 5.10 Priorities.

If the Trustee collects any money or other consideration pursuant to this Article, it shall pay out the money or other consideration in the following order:

First: to the Trustee for amounts due under Section 6.7;

Second: to Securityholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Securities of the relevant Series for principal and interest, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to the amounts due and payable on the Securities of such Series for principal and interest, respectively; and

Third: to the Company.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Securityholders of such Series pursuant to this Section. At least 15 days before such record date, the Company shall give written notice to each Securityholder of such Series and the Trustee of the record date, the payment date and amount to be paid.

SECTION 5.11 Undertaking for Costs.

In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party